

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

BECKLEY DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 5:14-cr-00244

DONALD L. BLANKENSHIP,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Come now James A. Walls, Alexander Macia, and Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC, and inform the Court that they are substituting for John H. Tinney, Jr. and The Tinney Law Firm, as counsel on behalf of defendant Donald L. Blankenship in the above-styled action. All future pleadings, correspondence and other documents should be served on James A. Walls, Alexander Macia, and Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC at the addresses shown below.

Dated: January 21, 2015

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL has been electronically filed and service has been made by virtue of such electronic filing this 21st day of January, 2015 on:

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